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Every Body Is Highly Pleased With the Great Cost Sale at The Famous.

HORRIBLE DEED

FIFTEEN NON-UNION MINERS KILLED.—OTHERS INJURED.

A COLD BLOODED PLOT

Dynamite Placed Under Florence, Colorado, Depot, and Exploded When Miners Were About to Board the Train for Cripple Creek.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 6.—Twelve miners were instantly killed and eight or ten others badly injured in an explosion at 2:26 this morning at the Independence station of the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad. (Bulletin).

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 6.—Three hundred pounds of dynamite placed in a mine by an unknown assassin under the depot at Florence exploded at 2:26 this morning while twenty-five non-union miners employed at the Findlay mine located on Bull Hill were standing upon the platform, instantly killing fifteen of them and fatally injuring eight or ten others. So far as known the dead are:

Gus Augustine, Arthur Muhleson, Henry J. Haag, Alex McClain, Chas. E. Barber, Herbert McCoy, William Shanklin, J. H. Hartzell, Wm. DeLaney, E. J. Johnson, Edward Ross, E. Kelso.

Injured—Phil Chandler, J. A. Brooker, Edward Holland, John Pollice, Tom Sinclair, Dan Gaine, Clarence Allen.

Holland and Sinclair are in critical condition.

Eight men are at the hospital fatally injured. The sheriff's officers and detectives have found the machine which set off the dynamite. It consisted of a revolver and 300 feet of steel wire. The revolver was placed underneath the platform close to the dynamite with some powder, the other end of the wire being fastened to a chair leg which was used as a lever from the cribbings of the Delmonico property. The explosion was no doubt the result of a deep laid plot. The murderers evidently did not wish to injure the train crew, but were after the non-union miners of the Findlay mine who had gathered on the platform to take the train. In order to get them all the mine was not fired until the whistle showed the train nearing the depot. The train which was running very slowly was brought to a stop by the engineer and the train crew ran forward to investigate. It took but a few seconds for the train men to appreciate the terrible results of the explosion, and messengers were rushed off for assistance. The scene about the depot is horrible in the extreme. Portions of human bodies are scattered all over the right of way and every object within a radius of fifty feet of the hole where the depot stood is splattered with blood. The whole district is up in arms over the catastrophe, and danger of further trouble is feared.

The mine owners association is holding a meeting and radical action will be taken. Rewards aggregating many thousands have already been offered and the governor will be petitioned for troops.

Federation Will Investigate. Denver, Colo., June 6.—The Western Federation of Miners will investigate the dynamite outrage at Cripple Creek. At the session of the Federation's convention today a committee of three was appointed to go to the Cripple Creek district and make a thorough investigation of the whole affair and to spare no one in its report. The committee which was sent to Cripple Creek last week to report on conditions there reported to the convention today. The report says that the mine owners admit that they are not getting anything like the returns they were before the strike. The committee found that a great many men were employed, almost as many as before the strike on some properties, but that the returns were not nearly so large proportionately. The miners are determined to stand firm, and the committee could suggest no change in the policy which had been pursued. By a unanimous vote Salt Lake City was chosen for the place of the next convention to be held beginning the fourth Monday in May, 1905. Denver was selected as the permanent headquarters of the Federation.

WIFE OF MARK TWAIN DEAD. Died Last Evening, at Florence Italy. Will be Sent Home for Burial. Florence, Italy, June 6.—Mrs. Samuel L. Clemens, wife of "Mark Twain" died of syncope here last evening. A half hour before death she had conversed cheerfully with her husband. The remains will be sent to the United States for interment.

LAID TO REST.

A Long Funeral Cortege Follows the Remains to the Grave. The funeral services over the body of the late J. B. Mathews were held yesterday afternoon at the family residence. Hundreds of friends gathered at the house to pay the last sad rites. The services were short and of a simple character, conducted by the Rev. C. C. Hill. A long cortege followed the remains to the grave where the Masonic ceremonies were observed. The pall bearers were E. A. Cahoon, Jno. W. Poe, Nathan Jaffa, W. M. Atkinson, John T. Stone, Smith Lea.

Traveling Men in Session. Springfield, Ill., June 6.—The fifteenth annual convention of the National Traveler's Protective Association opened in Springfield today with four hundred delegates and about twice as many visitors present. The day was devoted chiefly to the reception of delegates. The regular business sessions will not begin until tomorrow. The city is decorated and given over to the travelers, who will remain here a week.

Mothers, provide your boys with clothing at the Famous closing out sale. Now is the time to buy. A saving of 50 per cent. Good clothes at the prices poor clothes usually cost. The Famous will take pleasure in showing the phenomenal values they have to offer in the boys' department.

Honor Sir John MacDonald. Kingston, Ont., June 6.—Memorial exercises were held today at the grave of Sir John MacDonald in Cataraqui cemetery, this being the thirtieth anniversary of the death of the great Canadian statesman. The grave was decorated with handsome wreaths sent by prominent conservatives and others.

Roger Sherman Memorial. New Haven, Conn., June 6.—The Roger Sherman memorial erected by the sons of the American Revolution was unveiled today with interesting ceremony. The memorial is a tablet which marks the site of the Roger Sherman house, where General Washington stopped as the guest of Sherman in 1775 while on his way to Cambridge to take command of the army.

Houses Close In. Why don't you list these houses with us. We have renters for them every day. We can fill them for you. —Carlton & Roach.

The Dimities and cool summer fabrics that are being offered at the Famous now are as cool as the ocean breeze. All go at cost.

W. H. POPE COMES HERE

ASSIGNED TO THIS DISTRICT BY THE SUPREME COURT.

AN ELECTION TO-DAY

The First of the Presidential Year Being Held in Oregon.—Interest at Washington.—Idaho Democrats in Convention Today.

Special to The Record. Santa Fe, N. M., (Saturday) June 4, (4:00 p. m.)—The supreme court is engaged this afternoon in re-districting the Territory in judicial districts. Up to this hour the following districts have been formed and the following assignments made:

Judge William H. Pope has been assigned to the new fifth district with headquarters at Roswell. The district is to be composed of the counties of Chaves, Eddy and Roosevelt. The new judge, Edward A. Mann, is assigned to the sixth district which is composed of the counties of Otero, Lincoln, Leonard Wood and Quay. Torrance is headquarters.

Judge Parker is assigned to the third district with headquarters at Las Cruces. This district is composed of Socorro, Dona Ana, Luna, Siera and Grant counties.

Portland, Ore., June 6.—Though today's election in Oregon is for minor officers, the fact that it is the first state election of the presidential year naturally attracts attention to the result. The only officers to be chosen on the general ticket are one justice of the supreme court and the dairy and food commissioner. Two representatives in congress are to be elected, the first members of the 59th congress to be chosen. The present incumbents, Representatives Hermann and Williamson, are standing for reelection on the Republican ticket.

A local option and direct primary law are being voted upon. It is not expected that the result will be known before tomorrow morning.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Republicans here are awaiting with no little interest the result of today's state election in Oregon. Those best informed as to the situation do not expect the Republican majority to come up to that of 1902, although confident of the party's success. They look for a reduced majority on account of the strong socialistic tendencies now operative in the Northwest, especially in Oregon, which tend to draw away from Republican support.

Idaho Democrats. Boise, Idaho, June 6.—Idaho Democrats are holding their state convention today at Welter. The convention will select six delegates and six alternates to the national convention at St. Louis.

CEMENT FACTORY.

An Up to Date Cement Roofing Factory Near the Roundhouse.

Roswell now has an up-to-date cement factory for the manufacture of cement shingles (Maunin's patent). The factory is located just east of the Pecos Valley round-house. The cement roofing that this firm will turn out is the best roofing in the world. One peculiar feature is that the older it gets the stronger it becomes. It will never need any repairing and will stand all kinds of changeable weather, and consequently is the cheapest roofing that one can buy. Another fine feature is that it is absolutely dust and fire proof. This

cement roofing has taken the first prizes all over the world wherever it has been shown. Its superior features are at once apparent to those who are judges of roofing after they have investigated it.

Tables of personal knowledge show that a yearly cost of a square meter (one meter 39 3/4 inch) of tar paper is ora 29; black sheet iron, ora 24.40; galvanized iron ora 20.25; slate ora 17.55; burnt brick, ora 18.22; shingles, ora 16; copper plates, ora 8.5; cement roofing, 1.5. This corresponds with the different American situations in the rainy states.

Orders to be delivered before August 1st, this year amount to 75,000 pieces of cement roofing. This is a fair sample of the success we are having from the start in this new enterprise in Roswell.

General sale of Maunin's patent for all parts of the United States. Applications for patent for states or parts of same should be addressed to the Roswell office.

Address the Roswell Cement Roof Factory, Roswell, N. M.

EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Injures Eight Persons, Four of them Fatally.

Fairmont, W. Va., June 4.—An explosion of gas completely destroyed the Fairmont Coal Company's power house today. Eight of the occupants were injured, four of them fatally.

NEW TERRITORY.

The Big Flow is Struck at the Barnes Well Nine Miles From Artesia.

The big flow has been struck at the Barnes well nine miles southwest of Artesia at a depth of 525 feet. The well has a six inch casing all the way down and flows five feet over the top of the casing. This well opens an entirely new territory, and the fortune of Mr. Barnes is now assured.

Had a Six Shooter.

Dr. Nye, the big doctor who has been in the city for some weeks, will have to face a six shooter charge. Policeman Cathey has suspected for several days that the gentleman was armed and he set out to catch him. Cathey went to one of the disreputable houses Saturday night where Nye was, and the question of six shooters arose and Dr. Nye spoke of the good gun he owned. At this point some one produced the Doctor's gun and handed it to him. This was what Policeman Cathey was after, and he arrested him. He would have placed him in jail, but a young man named Dalton stood good for him and gave Cathey a \$60 check. The case will be heard as soon as possible.

The Chautauqua Industrial Art Desk.

This desk has given great satisfaction and is highly recommended by the leading families of Roswell. It is the best of its kind for kindergarten work, and the home teaching of children. The desk, talc pencils and colored crayons, etc., for same can be obtained of the sole agent, James Warren, 302 N. Richardson. All orders promptly attended to. 7915*

Real Estate.

"Well, I should smile." If you want Anything of any kind, Anywhere, at any time, See Carlton & Roach; They simply deliver the goods."

FOR SALE.—5-room house, 3 lots, 50x200, plenty of water, east front, good location, cor. Kentucky and Santa Fe. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Call at once for bargain.—R. P. Farris, Farris & Bird.

"Hello, Jim, where you going?"

"I'm going to room No. 7, in Oklahoma block, to list my property with Carlton & Roach."

"Say, Bill, those fellows are onto their job."

"You know it."

Do you appreciate the power of your dollar? If you do you will doubly appreciate the power of same if you attend the great cost sale at the Famous. Dollars working overtime there now. Phil Deantz is in charge and everything going at eastern cost.

HE STAYS IN JAIL

COLORADO SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS GOVERNOR'S ACTION.

THE MOYER CASE

Result of Decision Will Keep Chas. H. Moyer, President of Western Federation of Miners, in Jail.—The Court's Decision a Precedent.

Denver, Colo., June 6.—The state supreme court today refused the application for a writ of habeas corpus for Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who is held as a military prisoner at Telluride by order of Governor Peabody. The governor's action in declaring martial law in San Miguel county, imprisoning Moyer and other union men on the ground that they had incited insurrection and rebellion, suspending the writ of habeas corpus and ignoring the authority of the local courts as seems necessary to him in the maintenance of law and order is sustained. Chief Justice Gabbert and Justice Campbell concurred in the decision. Steele dissented.

Martial Law Off at Trinidad.

Trinidad, Colo., June 6.—Martial law which was declared here March 23 was declared off at nine o'clock this morning. A small detachment of troops will be kept here for the present however to act with the civil authorities.

The main points of the decision are to the effect that the governor has the sole power to determine when a state of insurrection exists in any county in the state, and that the courts have no power to interfere with the exercise of this prerogative. The governor has the right to use the military force of the state to suppress insurrection. He also has the power to order the imprisonment and killing of the insurrectionists if in his opinion that extremity is necessary. He can detain military prisoners until he decides that the insurrection is quelled. The courts of the state have no right to interfere with the military authorities and their handling of prisoners. Contention of the appellant that military prisoners should be turned over to the civil authorities is characterized by the court as absurd. "The logic of the opinion rendered today," said Attorney J. M. Waldron who represented the governor in the case, "establishes a precedent in this state. It establishes the fact that the governor is entire master of the situation. He is the supreme authority of the state to decide when a state of insurrection exists and to use what means he may think effective to suppress it and restore civil order. There has never been a decision in this state on the points involved in this case. The decision is similar to the Boyle case in Idaho and the decisions of all other states that have passed on the question."

TO LONDON, ENGLAND.

J. B. Blea to Represent the Mexican Race at Salvation Army Gathering.

J. B. Blea left this morning for New York City, and will sail June 15th on the steamship Carpathia for London, England to attend the international gathering of the members and officers of the Salvation Army. Fifty nationalities will be represented, and Blea will represent the Mexican race of New Mexico. He will be absent for three months, and it will therefore be a wonderful treat from an educational standpoint.

Several months ago Blea, who is a highly educated Mexican, was a drunkard and ne'er do well. He was converted at a meeting of the Salvation Army, and since that time has been one of the hardest workers in the army, appearing at the street and tent meetings. He was also principal of the Salvation Army free school for the Mexican children.

Since he was converted he has conducted himself in the manner of a Christian, and those who at first doubted his sincerity have changed their minds. Blea was formerly a Presbyterian, but fell from grace and became very degraded until he was converted at a meeting of the Army. The trip will not cost him one cent, or the people of the city who have contributed to the support of the Army by throwing offerings on the drum. All the expenses of the trip are paid from headquarters to represent the Mexican race and the Territory of New Mexico at this great gathering, where all the leaders of the Army from all portions of the world will be assembled. He left here arrayed in light crash linen suiting and high pointed straw sombrero and will wear this apparel in London. Captain Graham wrote to the headquarters of the Pecos Valley Lines at Amarillo asking for a half fare ticket for Blea to Chicago, and received a ticket for the entire way there free. Blea will have many new experiences to relate when he returns to Roswell.

A GUNBOAT DESTROYED.

The Russians Lose Another Ship Near Port Arthur.

Choo Foo, June 6.—The Russian consul here has received news that a large Japanese vessel has been sunk by a mine off Taitan Wan. The news was not confirmed. Russian reports of the sinking of the vessel vary. It is believed that she was a merchantman.

Tien Tsin, June 6.—Heavy firing

was heard at New Chwang this morning coming from the direction of Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—A military attaché of a first class power has telegraphed here that General Kuropatkin's headquarters and staff has been moved forty miles south of Liao Yang to a point between Hai Cheng and Dashihaio. Kuropatkin's move is considered to possibly foreshadow heavy fighting in the northern part of the Liao Tung peninsula, but it is a mistake to assume that his action involves a change in the position of the Russian main army, which according to the best information remains at Liao Yang.

London, June 6.—A dispatch from Tokio says a number of promotions for services during the war have been announced, including the advancement of Vice Admiral Togo and Yamamoto to the rank of Admiral.

Liao Yang, June 6.—It is persistently rumored here that the Port Arthur squadron made a sortie shortly before dawn Saturday with torpedo boats and destroyers leading, and found the Japanese fleet unsuspecting the presence of hostile war ships, with the result that four Japanese ships were sunk during the attack.

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